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NPIC/IEG (3/84)
1 MARCH 1984NEW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
AL LADHIQIYAH, SYRIA (SWN/NOFORN)25X1
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW COASTAL DEFENSE SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SOUTHEAST OF AL LADHIQIYAH. (SECRET/NOFORN/)

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2. REMARKS: AL LADHIQIYAH COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SE WAS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON GIANT REACH II, SR-71 IMAGERY, OF THE SITE, NOT PRESENT IN MID-DECEMBER 1983, CONSISTS OF FOUR LARGE, CIRCULAR, PROBABLE LAUNCH PADS AND IS POSSIBLY FOR THE SSC-3 CRUISE MISSILE MOBILE COASTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH SITE OBSERVED IN SYRIA, AND IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO TARTUS COASTAL DEFENSE SITE NO 2 WHICH WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONCOMITANT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE TWO SITES, THE SSC-3 WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SYRIA ON AT QANTARA PORT FACILITY AL MINA AL BAYDAH APPROXIMATELY 5 NM NORTH OF AL LADHIQIYAH. (SWN/NOFORN/)

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ANALYST'S COMMENT--THE SSC-3 PROBABLY USES THE SS-N-2C (STYX) WHICH IS A SUBSONIC CRUISE MISSILE WITH A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 48 NM. (SWN/NOFORN/)

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3. AL LADHIQIYAH: COORDINATES 35-28-10N 035-52-20E (S)
TARTUS: COORDINATES 34-56-10N 035-52-55E (S)
4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: JANE'S WEAPON SYSTEMS (1983-84) (U)

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